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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	September 22, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Julie Knowles, Professional Member, Chairperson
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member, Secretary
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member
Angela Smith, Professional Member
Prameela Kaza, Public Member
Monique Johns, Public Member
Kimberly Lewis, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

David Mangler, Director of Professional Regulation
Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member
Robert Price, Professional Member

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Knowles called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Ms. Knowles welcomed the new members of the Board and asked the Board members new and old to introduce themselves and state if public or professional member.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 28, 2015 meeting. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve the minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion: Supervision of Physical Therapists seeking sports physical therapy certification

Dr. Smith presented and explained documents of research regarding the supervision of physical therapists seeking sports physical therapy certification when care is being provided out of the clinic setting current regulations require the physical therapist providing care outside the clinical setting to have had either sports PT

certification by the APTA or athletic trainer certification by the NATA. The Board discussed adding competencies and time limitations for physical therapists pursuing their APTA sports specialization so that they may gain learning experience on the field of play. The Board discussed when they would be able to get this put in the section of 15.3 of rules. Mr. Schneider made a motion and Ms. Blansfield second the motion that 15.3 should be added... 'or a physical therapist who is an Emergency Medical Responder certified through the APTA Sports Section or a substantially equivalent certification as approved by the Board'. By unanimous vote, the motion carried with Dr. Smith finalizing the language and forwarding to Ms. Wagner to put in final form for Ms. Kelly by September date requirement.

Discussion: Limitation of Online CEUs

The Board discussed having a limitation for online CEUs to 2.0 CEUs. The Board discussed what would happen if someone takes a hybrid course and some Board members felt that would fall under face to face and others said they felt like that would be considered online and face to face CE, so the CEU would be divided on how much online and how much lab. Mr. Mangler made a comment of how much more he learns when he does an online course opposed to going to a lecture. The Board discussed that it depends on the person taking the different courses on their learning capability if online is better or face to face courses. Mr. Maloney stated the current CEU language is very good, and he would suggest keeping it status quo. After further discussion the Board will not be making any changes to the rules pertaining to CE courses at this time.

APTA Specialization Exam

A question was proposed to the Board as to the number of CEUs that would be obtained if a physical therapist became specialized with the APTA. Since the Board currently provide 1.5 CEUs for physical therapists passing their licensing exam, the Board discussed providing 1.5 CEUs for a physical therapist passing their APTA specialization examination. Dr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to approve a rule change to 13.2.6.2 adding ' , or a physical therapist passing the APTA specialization examination within the same renewal period.' By unanimous vote, the motion carried. Ms. Wagner will forward this to Ms. Kelly to add to the Board proposed Rules changes.

Review of Audits

Audits were reviewed before the meeting started.

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to amend the agenda to include the discussion of lifting a suspension for Iwona Edwards. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Lifting suspension for Iwona Edwards

Ms. Edwards was suspended due to not meeting the required continuing education credits for the renewal period of 2011-2013. Ms. Edwards was suspended until she complied with the requirements set forth in the rules and regulations. Ms. Edwards completed the required continuing education requirements and can now have the suspension lifted from her license.

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Dr. Smith, to lift the suspension of Ms. Edwards. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Propose to Deny Hearing – William Mozingo

The hearing minutes will follow the regular Board minutes.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to ratify licensure by examination and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mary Katherine Ang (PT)
Sheryl Delos Reyes (PT)
Nancy Laird (PT)

Mirko Bajlovic (PT)
Paola Grace (PT)
Kara Larson (PT)

Rodolfo Carrido (PT)
Amanda Hanna (PT)
Jeremay Laserna (PT)

Martha Lozano (PT)
Nishaben Patel (PT)
Chhavi Goenka (PT)
Danielle Wagamon, (PT)
Kurtis Kessler (AT)

Kassidy McLean (PT)
Sana Saiyed (PT)
Kate Looby (PT)
Jennifer Ogden (PT)
Sarah Kearney (PT)

Ryan Nucifora (PT)
Ankit Shahi (PT)
Vijetha Mudiredi (PT)
Jessica Clausen (AT)

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to ratify licensure by reciprocity and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Reginaldo Punsalan (PT)
Sean Treharne (PT)
Brian Cammarota (PT)

Mia Darbenzio (PTA)
Erin Albert (PT)
Savannah Conneen (AT)

Joseph Wright (PTA)
Maria Campos (PT)

Review PT/PTA/AT Applications by Examination

The Board reviewed the applications of Benson Bruce (PTA) and Shahirose Kapadia (PTA) as they both are requesting to use their Physical Therapy degree to sit for the PTA examination and become licensed as Physical Therapy Assistants. The Board discussed their request and Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith, to approve both to sit for the PTA exam and upon passing the PTA exam they will become licensed Physical Therapy Assistants. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith to amend the agenda to add Terarith Thay to this section of the agenda. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board reviewed the applications of Savannah Conneen (AT), Shelby Showdy (AT), and Terarith Thay (AT), because their CPR course that they all took was not on the list of approved providers. Ms. Wagner brought the applications to be review by the Board to see if this course could be approved or not. After discussion by the Board, Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to approve the hybrid CPR course from Emergency Care & Safety Institute as part of the listed approved CPR courses by the Board. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Status of Complaints

There were no complaint statuses to report.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider to approve the following continuing education courses as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

ATI Physical Therapy – 2015 Continuing Education Series - .55 CEUs

Phoenix Rehab & Health Services – Evaluation and Treatment of Craniomandibular Disorders – 1.525 CEUs

Numotion – The Ergonomic Advantage - .1 CEU

Numotion – The Fundamental of DME Equipment Funding for Pediatrics - .1 CEU

Numotion – Teenage Transitions - .2 CEUs

Numotion – Empowering Function and Health through Power Seating - .2 CEUs

Numotion – Medicare Funding for CRT: Documentation requirements explained - .2 CEUs

Numotion – Pressure Ulcer Etiology: It's not all about ischemia What is the new Evidence Telling Us – .1 CEU

Numotion – Powered Mobility in Non-Verbal Children Who? Why? How? - .3 CEUs

Numotion – Well Positioned for Recovery: WC prescription in SCI Population - .1 CEU

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to table the course below because of the lack of information about the course. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

University of Delaware – Integrative Health - .3 CEUs

Ms. Wagner will notify the contact person for this course and let them know more information is needed in order to approve the course.

Acceptable CPR certifications/Instructor certification from AHA

Mr. Schneider asked the Board if a CPR Instructor card from any of the approved providers will meet the licensure requirement for CPR. The Board discussed that whether the certification is CPR or CPR instructor, either would fulfill the requirement of having a current CPR certification. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve a CPR Instructor certification as meeting the requirements of having a CPR certification as long as it stays current. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Dr. Smith, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Wagner
Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.

HEARING MINUTES

HEARING – PROPOSE TO DENY

The Delaware Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers held a hearing on August 25, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room A, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 203, Dover, Delaware.

PRESENT: Jeff Schneider, Samuel Sullivan, Amy Blansfield, Monique Johns, Angela Smith, Kimberly Lewis, Prameela Kaza

PURPOSE: Propose to Deny – William Mozingo

PRESIDING: Julie Knowles, Chairperson

BOARD STAFF: Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE BOARD: Kevin Maloney, DAG

RESPONDENT: William Mozingo

TIME STARTED: 4:34 p.m.

The hearing was recorded for verbatim testimony. Mr. Maloney confirmed Mr. William Mozingo was present for the hearing. Mr. Maloney summarized the reason for the proposed to deny hearing. Mr. Maloney entered documents as Board's Exhibit 1 the application and letters. The Board members introduced themselves for the record. Mr. Mozingo entered documents as Applicant Exhibit 1 letters of reference. Mr. Mozingo gave his testimony to the Board and presented pictures and some additional letters that were not part of the record as an exhibit. The Board asked Mr. Mozingo questions about the incident. Mr. Maloney mentioned that while the reason for denial was originally based on the event being classified in Delaware as a felony, the actual event was classified as a misdemeanor in Maryland. The Board deliberated on the proposed to deny hearing. Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to grant a waiver to Mr. Mozingo to sit for the exam and after successful passing of examination to receive licensure in Delaware as a physical therapist assistant. With the exception of Ms. Knowles who abstained, the remaining voted unanimously in favor of Mr. Mozingo, and the motion carried. The hearing concluded at 4:46 p.m.